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SUBJ: CARTER'S HUMAN RIGHTS STATEMENT TO CABINET CARRIED BY ALL
PRESS EXCEPT KOREA HERALD

1. ON FEBRUARY 9, ALL NEWSPAPERS WITH EXCEPTION OF GOVERNMENT
OWNED ENGLISH LANGUAGE KOREA HEARALD CARRIED AP STORY
IN WHICH PRESIDENT CARTER REPORTEDLY TOLD U.S. CABINET THAT
AMERICA "RESERVES RIGHT TO SPEAK OUT ON THOSE (HUMAN RIGHTS)
PROBLEMS WHICH DO EXIST." EVEN KOREAN LANGUAGE, GOVERNMENT-
OWNED SEOUL SINMUN GAVE STORY PROMINENT COVERAGE.

2. PRESS ALSO REPORTED SECRETARY VANCE'S STATEMENT TO
CABINET THAT AMERICAN PUBLIC'S IDEA ON LINKAGE, IN WHICH
U.S. WOULD CONDITION ITS POLICY IN ONE AREA SUCH AS
NEGOTIATIONS ON STRATEGIC ARMS LIMITATIONS TO SUCH OTHER
ITEMS AS TRADE AND HUMAN RIGHTS, HAD BEEN CARRIED TOO FAR
IN PAST. THRUST OF AP STORY TO EFFECT U.S. TAKING FIRM STANCE
ON HUMAN RIGHTS CAME THROUGH CLEARLY.

3. IN ITS FEBRUARY 9 EDITORIAL, INDEPENDENT TONGA ILBO
SAID "THE NEW U.S. ADMINISTRATION'S INTERVENTION IN HUMAN
RIGHTS ISSUES IN THE SOVIET UNION AND EASTERN EUROPE NOT
ONLY ENCOURAGES CITIZENS THERE WHO DO NOT ENJOY SUCH
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FREEDOM AND RIGHTS BUT ALSO EXPRESSES A CLEAR RESOLVE
AND PROMISE (BY U.S.) WHICH WILL CAUSE THEM TO EXPECT
SYMPATHY AND SUPPORT OF WESTERN WORLD WHICH DOES ENJOY
SUCH RIGHTS." NO OTHER EDITORIALS AS OF FEBRUARY 10.
THERE HAVE BEEN VARIETY OF CARTOON LIKE ONE APPEARING IN
SINA ILBO, HOWEVER, SHOWING BREZHNEV FIGURE BEING
BOWLED OVER BY U.S. HUMAN RIGHTS BOMB.

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